

BLACKMAILER AN INGRATE.

Olsen Was Befriended by
Gambler McDon-
ald's Wife.

DEMANDED "HUSH" MONEY.

Said He, Too, Was Wounded
and Witnessed Killing
of Price.

August Olsen, the supposed sailor who wrote to the wife of Gambler Miles McDonald demanding "hush money" to suppress his testimony against her husband, turns out to be Henry Murray, a resident of City Island.

When confronted by Mrs. McDonald today in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station he confessed his identity and begged her forgiveness. She was shocked at the man's ingratitude. During the past summer, when Murray was sent to Blackwell's Island for drunkenness and refusing to provide for his wife and five children, Mrs. McDonald went about among her neighbors in City Island, raised a subscription for the starving family, and since Murray's release has kept both him and his family from want.

Before he was seen by Mrs. McDonald, Murray told an Evening World reporter that he was in the Onawa Cafe the night McDonald killed George Price and wounded Ed Courtney, Thomas J. Kennedy and William McGuinness. He was drinking at the bar, he said, when the shooting began. He fell to the floor. Then he felt a sharp pain in the head and a stream of blood trickling down his face. He lost consciousness. Recovering, he found himself in a hall bedroom, with two men and a doctor over him.

They told him McDonald had shot him, one of the men gave him \$5 and told him to keep out of the way and Mrs. McDonald would reward him well. He said he was in want, and had written to Mrs. McDonald for money. The man has a wound in his head to substantiate his story that he was the fifth victim of McDonald's bullets.

Mrs. McDonald, a handsome and stylishly dressed little woman, said she was averse to prosecuting the man, but she would leave the matter in the hands of her husband's lawyer. Murray was arraigned in Harlem Court on a technical charge of disorderly conduct and held over until Friday, when he will likely be prosecuted for attempted blackmail.

STOLE FOR WIFE'S SAKE.

Hochstadter's House Was Without
Food on Christmas Eve.

Frederick Hochstadter and Theodore Lambertson, who broke into a barn in East New York Christmas eve and stole a \$25 harness, acknowledged their guilt in the Gates Avenue Court today and were held for the Grand Jury.

In the court-room were two weeping, hysterical girls, Lena, the wife of Hochstadter and sister of Lambertson, and Mary Wallace, of 49 Montrose avenue, who is Lambertson's sweetheart. "We were starving," said the girl wife, pleadingly; "my husband worked in a carpenter and my brother in a law office, but both were out of work. We had been served with dispossession papers. I begged the boys to go out once more and try if they couldn't get a little money for food. Then I suppose they stole."

COHEN PROTEST IN ALBANY.

Wants Adler's Place in the As-
sembly from Eighth District.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Assemblyman Julius Harcourt, of New York, filed a petition on behalf of former Assemblyman Iddor Cohen, of New York City, protesting against the seating of Charles S. Adler, Republican, representing the Eighth New York Assembly District.

Mr. Cohen was the Democratic candidate for member of the Assembly in the Eighth District. Mr. Cohen in his petition claims the count was defective.

Whelan's Assistant Quits.

Corporation Counsel Whelan, an-
nounced today that Assistant Corpora-
tion Counsel John H. A. Mulhally has
resigned his position in the Bureau of
Street Openings, as Assistant Corpora-
tion Counsel.

"I WOULDN'T ELOPE AND THEN HE DIED."



Mme. Anita Chartres Says
Sydney Samuel Hounded
Her.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Mme. Anita Vivanti Chartres, for love of whom wealthy Sydney Samuel ended his life in Portland, Me., is in this city, and made a statement today which shows that in-
stead of her pursuing the young mer-
chant, as his relatives averred, he per-
sistently followed her, pleading with her
to get a divorce and become his wife.
The beautiful woman who wrote a
"Hunt for Happiness," and whose talent
the great actress Duse commends, is liv-
ing quietly here for the season. She was
deeply affected when she spoke of the
dead man, and her eyes flashed angrily
when she recalled the words in the sui-
cide's will:
"I met this woman who promised all

these, and I looked to the future with
happiness. But she has proved a per-
fidious woman, and this is ended."
"I am glad he is dead," she said bit-
terly. "I am sorry, too. He killed him-
self foolishly. He had much to live for.
His was a morbid love. He followed
me from Italy to England, then to the
United States, always at my heels, beg-
ging that I forsake my husband, John
Chartres, whom I dearly love."
"I repulsed him. For three years he
hounded me. Then the end—the act of
a madman."

Ex-Judge Olcott, who acted for Sydney
Samuel in the proceedings which were
brought to an end in July last by the
payment of a considerable sum of money
to Mme. Chartres, would not discuss
the matter today.
A. Odlin Saiter, of 140 Nassau street,
who appeared as attorney for Mme.
Chartres, declared that he was called in
at the last moment, and knew nothing
about whether his client was a wife or
a divorcee.
Whether Mme. Chartres had secured a
divorce from her husband or not, she
had bought a tressure for her expected
wedding with young Samuel, and one of
the items which he had to pay for was
\$200.

SHE SUES HIM FOR \$10,000.

Miss Van Horne Says
Kordes Promised to
Marry Her.

Miss Blanche Van Horne, of 104 Put-
nam avenue, Brooklyn, wants Henry E.
Kordes, of Moffatt and Hamburg ave-
nues, to pay her \$10,000 for breach of
promise.

The case will be heard in February.
C. J. Patterson, counsel for the defend-
ant, told Trustee Maddox, in the Su-
preme Court, to-day that his client was
acquainted with the plaintiff, but that
he never promised to marry Miss Van
Horne.

She insists, however, that on many oc-
casions between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30,
1896, Kordes ardently asked her to mar-
ry him, and gave his promise in return.
Then he married some one else.

LITTLE GIRLS HELD AS DRUNK

Said an Uncle Had Given
Them Port
Wine.

Two little girls were arraigned to-day
in the West Side Court. One was fifteen
years old and the other sixteen. Both
were charged with intoxication.

They were Anna Hughes, of 41 West
End avenue, and Nellie Bowen, of 225
West Sixty-first street.

The girls told Magistrate Pool that
they had been given port wine to drink
by an uncle of Anna Hughes, James
Niblee, of 214 West Sixty-first street,
and that here they became intoxicated.

The Magistrate ordered that Niblee be
brought into court. This was done, and
it was ordered that a complaint be
made out against him for giving liquor
to young girls.

He was held for trial in \$500 bail.

CAMMEYER.

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Our First Great Twentieth Century Sale of High-Grade Shoes for Men, Women and Children

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30,000 pairs Women's \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7
and \$8 Shoes, Black Kid, Black
Calf, Box Calf and Patent
Leather Button and Lace,
high and low heels, at
\$2.00
per pair.

3,000 pairs Women's \$2.50 Patent Leather
and Black Kid Button Shoes, Louis
XV. heels,
\$1.50
per pair.

2,000 pairs Women's \$2.00 Black Kid and Box
Calf Button and Lace Shoes, per pair..... **1.00** Per Pair

30,000 pairs Men's \$4, \$5,
\$6 and \$7 Shoes, Black Kid,
Black Calf, Imported Patent
Leather and Enamel Leather,
at
\$2.25
Per Pair.

1,000 pairs Men's \$5.00 Winter Weight Ox-
ford Ties, per pair..... **\$2.25**
5,000 pairs Women's \$5 and
\$6 Black Kid and Patent
Leather Evening Slippers,
Military and
Louis XV.
heels, at
\$2.00
8,000 pairs Women's \$2 and
\$3 Satin Julietts, in
Black, Brown,
Pink, Blue and
Red, at
.75
Per Pair

20,000 Pairs Infants', Childs
and Misses' \$1.25, \$1.50 and
\$2.00 Black Kid
Shoes at
.75
Per Pair.

1,000 pairs Misses' \$2.00
large size Button and
Lace Shoes..... **1.00**
5,000 pairs Youths' \$2.50
Black Calf, Black
Kid and Box Calf
Lace Shoes, double
and half double
soles, sizes 11 to 2,
\$1.25
Per Pair.

5,000 pairs Boys' \$2.50 and
\$3.00 Black Calf, Black Kid and
Box Calf Lace Shoes, double and
half double soles, sizes
2 1/2 to 5 1/2, **1.50**
Per Pair.

You can only start the new year and the new century aright with our shoes on your feet. Our name stamped on every sole. Our guarantee with every pair.

No goods sent C. O. D. or Mail Orders filled for this sale.

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ALFRED SAID BIBLE CAVE BLACKMAIL IDEA.

John Hanna in Police
Court Made Strange
Plea.

John Hanna, nineteen years old, of
Williamsburg was held to-day in the
Ewen street Police Court, in default
of \$300 bail.

The charge is that he attempted black-
mail, in demanding \$5,000 hush money
from Louis Stutz, at Broadway and
Ellery street, Williamsburg.

To an Evening World reporter Hanna
said to-day:

"I have done nothing lately except
smoke cigarettes and read the Bible."

"I read a verse in one of the Old Testa-
ment books which I thought warranted
me in writing to Mr. Stutz. I thought
that was an easy way to get some
money for myself and my people."

"I wrote him about twenty letters.
The last one I wrote was the one he
gave the police."

On the strength of the last letter the
Williamsburg police resorted to strat-
egy, writing a decoy letter which re-
sulted in Hanna's arrest.

The boy's mother said to-day in court
that he was mentally weak and irres-
ponsible.

JUSTICE NOT SOLD HERE.

Judge Foster Points a Moral in
Spolascio Case.

Judge Foster in General Sessions to-
day denied an application to dismiss an
indictment against Spolascio, charged
with grand larceny.

Spolascio was indicted Sept. 18 for mak-
ing overtures to a prisoner in the Tombs
to have her discharged for \$2,000, part
of which he said had to be paid to
Judge Newburger.

In denying the motion made for the
dismissal of the indictment, Judge Fos-
ter said:

"This decision should be given the
greatest possible publicity to the end
that the people of this city may know
whether justice is on sale in this com-
munity."

SAYS WOMAN DRUGGED HIM.

Tobacco Merchant Has Mary Law-
son Held for Robbery.

John Suarez, a tobacco merchant, of
158 West Thirtieth street, appeared be-
fore Magistrate Olmsted in the York-
ville Police Court to-day against Mary
Lawson, a pretty blonde, of 159 East
Twenty-seventh street, whom he ac-
cused of having drugged and robbed
him of money and jewelry on Dec. 29.

The woman strenuously denied the
charge, but Magistrate Olmsted held her
for \$200 bail for examination Friday.

HOME MINUS FEET, BUT RICH

John Eaptie Tells of
Fearful Suffering in
Klondike.

John E. Baptie, of 27 East Thirty-first
street, Bayonne, N. J., returned home
yesterday after an absence of three
years in the Klondike. He is minus
both feet, but has a fortune.

He left Bayonne in February, 1898,
with a party of prospectors. While
travelling up Montana Creek Baptie, who
was then journeying in company with
a Haverstraw man, suffered greatly
from exposure and had both feet frozen.

With the assistance of his companion
he managed to make his way to Dawson.
He crawled part of the way on his
hands and knees. On arriving at Dawson
both of his feet were amputated.

After the amputation steel plates were
fastened to the stumps, and on these he
can get along with the aid of crutches.

He brings back with him a large
quantity of gold dust, the value of
which he does not know, as it has not
yet been assayed.

PATTI GOING TO SWEDEN.

Wants to Live in the Country of
Her Husband, Baron Cederstrom.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Mme. Adeline Patti,
who is now Baroness Holt Cederstrom,
confirms the report that she is negotiat-
ing for the sale of Craig-y-Nos castle,
her residence in Wales. In response to
a question Mme. Patti made this state-
ment:

"Wishing to spend the Summer months
in Sweden, Craig-y-Nos, my Summer re-
sidence, would become of very little use
to me."

BULLET HIT TWO WOMEN.

Revolver in Hands of Third, Who
Calls It Accident.

Two women, both colored, were shot
in an apartment at 215 West Forty-first
street to-day. The authorities at Bel-
levue Hospital, where the injured women
went, asked the police to make a thor-
ough investigation.

The injured women are Ethel Mod-
este, of the address given, and Fanny
Johnson, of 156 West Thirty-second
street. The shot was fired by May
Jones, of 20 West Twenty-sixth street.

The Modeste woman was hit on the
arm and the Johnson woman in the
shoulder by the same bullet.

There were in the flat at the time, be-
sides the three women, Louisa and Lora
Jackson, the first of whom rents the
flat.

May Jones claims the shooting was ac-
cidental.

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best Irish, Scotch, German
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5.00 " " 3.35 "
6.00 " " 3.90 "
7.50 " " 4.65 "
10.50 " " 7.95 "

Napkins,
\$2.00 Napkins, at \$1.65 dozen
2.50 " " 1.75 "
3.75 " " 2.50 "
5.00 " " 3.65 "

Lord & Taylor,

Broadway & 20th St.

MORE PAY FOR RAILROADERS

Increase of Wages for New York
Central Employees.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Supt. Moon,
of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg
division of the New York Central Rail-
road, gave notice to-day that hence-
forth passenger conductors' pay will be
increased about 15 per cent., the bag-
gage-men's about 12 per cent., and the
trainmen's about 9 per cent.

Roosevelt to "Hide the Goat."

Vice-President-elect Theodore Roose-
velt will to-night receive the first de-
gree as a member of Mattituck Lodge
at Oyster Bay. Several distinguished
members of the Masonic order in the
State are expected to be present and
much interest is manifested in the
event.

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